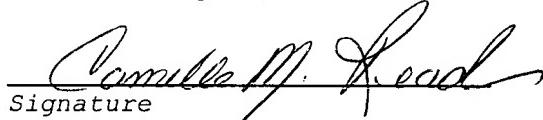


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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 15 as follows:

1 15. (Amended Three Times) A transport system according to
2 claim 14, wherein the carrier is a train, the path is defined by a
3 train tunnel, and the array is mounted on a wall of the train
4 tunnel and further comprising an on-board transmitter on a passing
5 train [from] to transmit the data to the computer to supply the
6 interface unit with said data.